

1. (15%) Find

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \sin 2x}{\ln \sin x}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x$$

2. (10%) Find

$$\int \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x-1} dx$$

3. (20%) A mass
- $m$
- is projected vertically upward from the ground with initial velocity
- $v_0$
- . Find the maximum height reached, assuming that the resistance of the air is proportional to the velocity, i.e.,
- $Kv$
- where
- $K$
- is a constant.

4. (15%) Solve

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin 3x$$

where  $y$  is a function of  $x$ .

5. (20%) Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $A^n$  for any positive integer  $n$ . (Hint: Find a diagonal matrix  $P$  and an invertible matrix  $Q$  such that  $A = QPQ^{-1}$ .)

6. (20%) The time taken by a garage to repair a car is a continuous random variable with the probability density function

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}x(2-x) & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

If, on leaving his car, the driver goes to a party lasting for a time  $Y$  where  $Y$  is a continuous random variable independent of  $X$ , with probability density function

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}y & 0 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Determine the probability that the car will not be ready on his return.